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## WTF? Trek Stars Go West?

Okay, apparently they think that *Trek* fans will buy just about anything *remotely* related to the series because just out on DVD today is [Trek Stars Go West](#). This cobbles together episodes from various western television shows from the 50's and 60's that had the regulars from *Star Trek: The Original Series* in guest starring roles long before they ever boarded the Starship *Enterprise*. Among the shows represented here are *Bonanza*, *Outlaws*, *The Lone Ranger*, and *The Last of the Mohicans*. And the *Trek* stars that we get to see are William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelly and James Doohan (take a look at the [close up of the DVD cover](#) at Amazon.com to see Nimoy and Doohan as Native Americans!) and they have some interesting match-ups with other well known actors such as Robert Redford, Lon Chaney Jr., and Cloris Leachman. Unfortunately, this set does not include any episodes of the short-lived *Wild Wild West* like series *Barbary Coast* that Shatner starred in during the mid 70's. But maybe that one is scheduled for its own separate release. The [Trek Stars Go West](#) set may seem like yet another way to squeeze just a bit more money out of the *Star Trek* name, but then again I have to admit that I'm intrigued and Amazon.com's \$17 price tag is definitely affordable . . .

Following is the official description of the episodes available on the set with the notable guest starring roles:

Disc 1:

**Tate** (1960): Episode "Comanche Scalps" starring Leonard Nimoy and co-starring a young Robert Redford in the critically-acclaimed but obscure series

**Bonanza** (1960): Episode "The Ape" co-starring Leonard Nimoy and Dan Blocker.

**Outlaws** (1960): Episode "Starfall" Parts 1 & 2: Starring William Shatner, Cloris Leachman and more in a feature-length adventure.

Disc 2:

**The Lone Ranger** (1949): Episode "Legion of Old-Timers" featuring DeForest Kelley, Clayton Moore & Jay Silverheels.

**Last of the Mohicans** (1957): Episode "The Scapegoat" starring Lon Chaney Jr. and James Doohan.

**Outlaws** (1960): Episode "Shorty" featuring Edward Binns, Alfred Ryder and Leonard Nimoy.

**White Comanche** (1968): The cult classic tamale western starring William Shatner & Joseph Cotton.

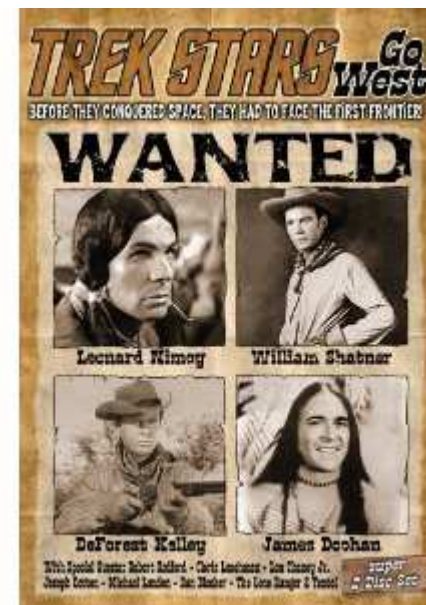
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